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"Timber thoroughly treated with proper preservatives will last almost indefinitely," says a government expert who is an authority on wood preservation. "Engineers have known for years that this is true," he continues, "but up to the present time, at least in America, complicated and expensive plants have been necessary for the work and wood preservation has often been too expensive an operation to allow treated timber to come into general use."

Methods in wood preservation have undergone a marked change in the last few years, however, and the work which a few years ago was limited to a few experiments carried on in scattered parts of the United States has grown with such rapidity that wood preservation has become a business which figures most prominently in the industrial life of this

country. Each year railroads are treating an ncreasing portion of their cross ties, miners their mine props, farmers their fence posts and the men of many other industries are bringing preservatives into play to close the pores and prepare the timber they use to resist the fungi which cause decay. The work points the way to one of the chief means of the conservation of the nation's resources, for as the length of the life of timber is increased the drain upon the forests is lessened, and more wood made available for use.

In nearly all localities in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific states is found is very severe, heals the parts withan abundant supply of certain kinds of timber which have only a slight commercial importance. Engelmann spruce, lodgepole and other kinds of pine, aspen, and cottonwood are only a partial list of the kinds of wood which are strong enough and abundant enough to win high value for construction purposes, were it not for one single defect which has prevented their general adoption. When exdecay so rapidly that they have to be renewed too often to justify their

Dead timber of lodgepole pine and other species also is found in large tracts, but is sharply discriminated against by all constructing engineers and contractors. As a matter of fact the dead timber, provided it is sound. is just as good as green timber of the same species; and indeed, in some ways, is even more valuable. For it is well known that thoroughly seasoned timber is both stronger and more durable than the same timber when green. Timber which was killed by fire or insects, and which is Heating Contractor, Tinner still in a sound condition, differs from green timber chiefly in being thoroughly seasoned that is to say, it is stronger, more durable and lighter. And so not only are the freight rates considerably reduced, but a better grade of timber secured.

Even in a thoroughly seasoned condition. lodgepole pine, Engelmann spruce, and the other species mentioned above, are by no means durable woods when compared with Douglas fir, Oregon cedar, and the complete with such timbers in spite of their lower price, they must be made to last longer under unfavorable conditions.

After several years study, the Unied States Forest Service has proved that in many cases the complicated and expensive plants are not necessary for the proper treatment of many kinds of timber: and that many of the timbers which decay most rapidly in the natural state, are among the easiest and cheapest to treat. Many of the species mentioned above offer little resistance to the entrance of the preservative. The principle of the method is to immerse the thoroughly seasoned wood in a hot bath of the liquid, leave it in for a few hours, and then either plunge it into cold bath of a preservative, or else run out the hot liquid from the treating tank, and fill it up again with rolling or stretching. Try it. liquid of a lower temperature. This

machinery, and the cost of operation is so slight that even cheap timbers like fence posts and shingles can be treated by the average farmer of small means.

Although the Forest Service, by experiments in all portions of the country, considers that the practicability of the process has been conclusively proved, more or less difficulty has been encountered in inducing WANTED-A GIRL FOR GEN others to adopt the process on a commercial scale. In order to demonstrate beyond any doubt that the process is adapted to commercial treatment, the service has arranged to erect small treating plants-semicommercial in size- on several of the National Forests. Tests will be made on the local timbers, and careful record kept of the cost of the FOR SALE - HOUSEHOLD work. The treated timber will then be placed in permanent position. where its future durability can be compared with untreated timber of the same or other kinds.

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The investigations in wood preservation by the use of creosote, which is nothing more than the dead oil of coal tar and zinc chloride, is considered of such importance by the government that one branch of a bureau in the Department of Agriculture-the "Office of Wood Preservation" in the Forest Service-is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies, mining corporations and individuals who desire to prolong the life of the timber which FOR SALE-7-ROOM HOUSE they use. Advice and practical assistance is furnished all who request it of the Forester at Washington.

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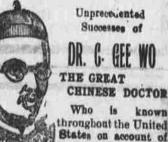
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